November 2011



FREE MOVIES!
Popcorn 25:

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies

2 - 4 pm in the NBCC Media Room

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Thursday, November 3: "Another Year"

This is a quiet and lovely film that will warm the heart. Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter. Family and friendship. Love and warmth. Joy and sadness. Hope and despair. Companionship. Loneliness. A birth. A death. Over four seasons, a happily-married middle-aged couple endure other people's challenges, enjoy their son's newly-discovered partner, and cope with an unexpected bereavement. This film was nominated for a Cannes Film Festival Award and for an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay.

Thursday, November 10: "Hope and Glory"

An epic story of a world at war. And a boy at play. An affectionate reverie about war, childhood, and British stoicism, *Hope and Glory* is the filmmaker's recollection of the bombing of London during World War II. Set on the British home front during the early days of the war, this episodic movie shows the blitz through the eyes of seven-year-old Billy. At the war's outset, Billy finds himself alone in a house full of women, as all the men are called off to join the war effort. With wide-eyed wonder and an outsized imagination, Billy sees the war as a grand diversion, an extension of his world of knights, tin soldiers, and war games.

Thursday, November 17: "It Happened One Night"

It Happened One Night is one of the greatest romantic comedies in film history, and a film that has endured the test of time. It is considered one of the pioneering "screwball" romantic comedies, setting the pattern for many to follow. Starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert the film captures its stars at their finest and remains unsurpassed by the countless romantic comedies it has inspired. The film was the first to win all five major Academy Awards (Best Picture, Director, Actor, Actress, and Screenplay), a feat that would not be matched until One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest and later by The Silence of the Lambs.

